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AMEMBASSY DOHA

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

USINT BAGHDAD

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BEIRUT FOR RCAA

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, QA

SUBJ: SAMI GAYED IN TROUBLE

1. VISITING BUSINESSMAN, WHO KNOWS QATAR DGCA, SAMI GAYED PERSONALLY, TOLD EMBOFF DURING CONVERSATION ON OTHER SUBJECTS THAT GAYED IS BEING FIRED FROM HIS JOB BY RULER OF QATAR. APPARENTLY GAYED HAS BEEN INPLICATED IN UNAUTHORIZED PAYMENTS IN CONNECTION WITH LOCKHEED TRISTAR SALE TO GULF AIR, AND AMIR OF QATAR HAS THEREFORE TAKEN ACTION AGAINST HIM ACCORDING TO SOURCE, QUOTE HE SKIMMED TOO MUCH CREAM OFF TOP UNQUOTE. GAYED WAS QUOTE THROUGH UNQUOTE AND IS QUOTE COOLING HIS HEELS IN LONDON UNQUOTE, LONDON SAID.

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2. COMMENT: THOSE FAMILIAR WITH REGIONAL CIVIL AIR MATTERS KNOW THAT SAMI GAYED HAS BEEN ONE OF THE KEY INDIVIDUALS, AND

IF IT IS TRUE THAT HE HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM HIS OFFICIAL POSITION
IN GOQ IT WOULD BE SIGNIFICANT. PRESUMABLY HE WOULD ALSO
LOSE HIS POSITION AS CHAIRMAN, GULF AIR MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE.
SINCE WE NOT IN POSITION TO COMMENT ON ACCURACY ABOVE REPORT,
EMBASSY DOHA MAY WISH TO ADD ITS COMMENT.
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